## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT application of	)	
Hitoshi TAKAMATSU et al.	)	Confirmation No. 1480
Application No. 10/582,959	)	
Filed: June 15, 2006	)	Group Art Unit: 3654
For: COMBINED PRETENSIONER AND	)	
LOCK GEAR FOR A WEBBING	)	Examiner: Stefan Kruer
RETRACTOR	)	

## **AMENDMENT**

## Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 3, 2009, applicant hereby amends this case as follows:

Amendments to the claims start on page 2 of this document;

Remarks begin on page 6.